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For: PLASMA PROCESSING CONTAINER INTERNAL MEMBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the a Japanese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 11-351546, mailed March 18, 2003. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith and the Examiner is invited to review these documents to inspect the relevance indicated therein with respect to the cited information.

JP-A-7-176524, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP-A-6-142822, accompanied by an English language abstract; and

JIS Using Series, "Spraying Techniques Manual", page 95 (October 30, 1998, Japanese Standard Association), accompanied by an English translation.

JP-A-10-45461

JP 11-207161 (JP-A-2001-31484)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Additionally, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner which were cited as part of a Notice mailed May 2, 2003 in counterpart Japanese Application No. 11-351546. A copy of the Notice accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith.

JP-A-11-80925, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP-A-3-115535, accompanied by an English language abstract; and

JP-A-7-126827, accompanied by an English language abstract;

Applicants enclose a check including the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of this disclosure statement. If any fees are required for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, Applicants authorize any required fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed, except for JP-A-10-45461 and JP 11-207161 (JP-A-2001-31484) which are previously of record in this application, together with a duly

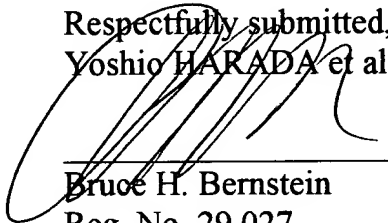
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completed Form PTO-1449 listing the newly-cited information. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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